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NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, SEPT. 27.
DISAPPOINTED AND DISCONTENTED.

There is an old Scotch proverb that "the best laid schemes of men and mice gang aft a-gley." While we are free to admit that, so far, the result of this season's operations in our gold fields has sadly disappointed us, has fallen far below our expectations, yet our confidence in the resources and ultimate destiny of British Columbia has not wavered. Without pretending to prophetic vision we fancy we can clearly see a great and proud future before this Colony, both commercially and politically; and did we possess the means, would eagerly invest in New Westminster. Of course we do not expect all to see eye to eye with us in these or any other matters. Nor do we imagine the prospects of the country are less bright because this season has been so unproductive. The greatest countries and most powerful people in the world had a beginning. Rome was not built in a day; nor were there those wanting in the early history of the most powerful nations and countries who prophesied of failure, and prayed of hardships and difficulties. We confess to disappointment, grievous disappointment and mortification on account of the way this season's Canadian immigration has turned out. We expected great things of this class. We thought that because their forefathers proved themselves such good pioneers they were just the men to open up and subdue this wild, rough country, similar in many respects to Canada. We imagined, and not without a show of reason, that, brought up in a comparatively new Colony, and accustomed from infancy to all the usual characteristics of a new country, they would just know exactly where to take hold, and would be sure to make their mark— carve out their fortunes in this young Colony. But it would seem we were wrong; that the stock has sadly degenerated during the last 30 or 40 years. The nerve and energy which, in the early days of Canada, shone so brightly in the pioneers who subdued her un-interrupted forests, and penetrated her extensive swamps; who quailed not under her extreme climate, does not appear to have descended to their sons.

We have heard much about the terrible hardships and privations of British Columbia. We are well aware that there has been hardship and suffering in Cariboo this season of a character not to be lightly treated. But will any sane man tell us that results at least equally trying and distressing would not follow were seven or eight thousand people to rush hither into the most inhospitable and inaccessible corner of Canada, destitute alike of provisions and of roads? We maintain that, all things being fair and equal, the hardships and difficulties which the pioneers of British Columbia are called upon necessarily to encounter dwindle into insignificance when compared with those encountered and manfully overcome by our forefathers in the Eastern British North American Provinces. In these Provinces men penetrated the trackless forests forty, fifty, and sixty miles from a settlement or a market; packed upon their backs not only their implements of husbandry, but their seed potatoes, wheat, &c., &c. And Government made no roads these days, as they do so liberally in this country. The early settlers were for years without more than a mere foot trail through swamp and forest. And after raising crops and getting to market what little surplus they could spare, in order to procure a few of the absolute necessities of life, for no one dreamed of luxuries then, what sort of a market had they? A bushel of wheat for a yard of calico, worth in England about 4d.; 6d. a bushel for oats, and that, too, in "store pay;" and if the rugged farmer would aim so high as a pound of tea for his less rugged help-mate, he must needs produce the money, as that and several other commodities could not be obtained in barter. If a settler should desire to hire himself out, seven, or perchance eight dollars a month would be offered, and payment to be taken in some sort of "truck." And thus the early settlers of Canada lived and struggled on for many a weary year; until, through perseverance and frugal industry, they became rich. And now their beautiful stone or brick dwellings, surrounded by broad and well tilled fields, with all the usual accompaniments of ease and affluence, proclaim the home of the successful pioneer, now smoothly passing down the decline of life. But we see more. Look at that dashing youth bedecked with jewel, frill, and glove, dashing

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Arrival of the "Lockett."

HENDERSON & BURNABY
ARE NOW LANDING FROM ABOVE VESSEL,
DIRECT FROM LONDON,
WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER, favorite brands,
PROVISIONS AND OILMAN'S STORES,
HARDWARE, a large assortment,
CLOTHING AND HOSIERY, of every description,
FINE AND FANCY GOODS,
BLANKETS, 2 1/2 point White,
WAX MATCHES AND WOODEN CONGREVES,
BOILED AND RAW OIL, in barrels,
PORTLAND CEMENT, best quality,
CANDLES, Belmont, Sperm and Neva Stearine,
PLAYING CARDS and BAGATELLE BOARDS,
WINDOW-GLASS and TIN PLATES,
SADDLES, BRIDLES, &c., &c.

FRESH ARRIVALS.

HENRY NATHAN

OFFERS FOR SALE,

Ex "Somass," from London,

BLANKETS, 2 1/2 and 3 point, blue;
2 1/2 and 3 do black;
2 1/2 and 3 do scarlet;
2 1/2 and 3 do white;

CLOTHING: Suits Jackets, Black and Fancy
Trowsers, Vests, etc.

LADIES' BLK AND QUILTED PETTICOAT.

Ex "Thames," from London.

Drapery: Extra quality 4-4 fancy and plain all Wool
Shawls, French wove Long Shawls, etc.; Gold Pins,
Gold Braid, Tassels, Girdles, Rosettes, Silk and Velvet
Trimnings, Madder Printed Handkerchiefs, Blk
Silk Ribbon Velvets.

Gentlemen and Ladies' Side Saddles, extra quality.
Bridles, Bits, Whips, Curb Chains, etc., etc.

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Martell's Pale Brandy, in 1 casks;
Hennessy's Pale Brandy, in 1 casks;
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Champagne, in one doz. cases;
Duff Gordon's Pale Sherry, in 1 casks;
Duff Gordon's Golden Sherry, in 1 casks;
Port Wine, bottled in Oporto extra quality;
Claret, in one doz. cases;
Ale, Allsopp's Pale;
Muir's Scotch;
Marzetti's;
Scotch Whisky, in 1 doz. cases;
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Candles, Pickles, &c., &c.

A choice assortment of Men's Cotton, Merino and Fancy
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Scarlet and Blue West of England Cloths;
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Hominy,
Corn Meal,
Oat Meal,
Split Peas,
Currants,
Soda,
Blue,
Pepper,
Corn Starch,
Oil,
Syrups,
Hams,
Tea, U.S. in diamond,
China Sugar,
Coffee,
Chicken Feed,
Potatoes,
Salt,
Vinegar,
Soaps,
Mustard,
Starch,
Blacking,
Lard,
Cheese.

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Java and Manila Coffee;
Batavia Rice, equal to Car;
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Of every conceivable style and quality, STAPLE and
FANCY.

Wrapping Papers,

Of various sizes, weights, textures, and colors;

Drawing, Lithographic, Cartridge, Blot-
ting, Tissue, Copying, and Tracing
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Sheet and Manuscript

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AND

Pocket Cutlery.

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Received as issued by first conveyance.

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BY LATE ARRIVALS, the undersigned have re-
ceived additions to their hitherto well-assorted
stock of Furniture, and now offer

Painted Sock-
Extension Tables—10 pieces;
Centre Tables—serpentine, and round tops, assort-
ed sizes;

Card Tables—harp and square pillars;
Common Tables—22, 3 and 3 1/2 long;
Bedsteads—Mahogany, French, Cottage, double and
single;

Lounges—spring seats, in damask and leather covers;
Sofas—spring seats, hair cloth with round and pil-
low ends;

Desks—with full and floor fronts;
Cheffoniers—mahogany, French, Gilt, carved front,
shelves, and fret work;

Bureaus—mahogany, marble top, scrolls, and painted
pine, four and six drawers;

What-nots—walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;
Mirrors—in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted siz-
es, for parlors, chambers, and saloons;

Children's Cribs and Cradles—Also high and
low chairs, assorted sizes;

Chairs—mahogany, haircloth, spring seats, cane and
wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian, cane,
heavy bar-room, and common wood seat;

Rockers—spring seats, mahogany and cane seats
and backs, sewing and arm;

Sinks—washstands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel
racks, willow cribs, &c.

—ALSO—

Bedding.

Pain, curled hair, moss, wool, and straw mattresses,
best feather pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of
which we use only the best materials, and guarantee
all our work.

Broad-street, between Yates and View streets,
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W. CULVERWELL,

General Agency for the Collection of Rents
and Debts,

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,

Money Loaned on Good Security,

ADVANCES MADE ON LIVE STOCK,

Book-keeping, Documents Copied, &c.

In cases requiring a Power of Attorney, security will
be furnished. Office—up stairs, corner Yates and
Langley streets, Victoria.

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W. M. SEARBY,

IMPORTER OF

Drugs and Chemicals,

PATENT MEDICINES,

PAINTS AND OILS,

WINDOW GLASS, &c.,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.

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DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets,

VICTORIA, V. I.

H. N. DICKSON & Co.,

DICKSON, DE WOLF & Co.,

London.

San Francisco.

SELIM FRANKLIN & CO.,

Auctioneers and Land Agents,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

Town Lots for Sale in New Westminster and Victoria.

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Victoria to Cariboo,

CARRYING

Her Majesty's Mails.

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and Winter, between Anker City and Victoria, dis-
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CARIBOO,

Carrying Treasure, Letters, Papers and Valuables, Purchasing
Drafts on San Francisco, New York, Canada
and London, executing Commissions, making Collec-
tions, passing Goods through the Customs, Forwarding,
and transacting the business of Expressmen generally;
calling at all Cities, Towns, and Wayside Houses on

BOTH THE

Douglas-Lillooet & Yale-Lytton Routes.

Traders ordering Goods may avail themselves of the
services of this Company to advantage. Orders handed
to any of the Messengers will be executed by Mr. Bar-
nard personally, who has had considerable experience
in the Victoria Market, and will make every effort to
purchase on the most favorable terms.

July 18th, 1862.

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DUPONCO'S GREAT REMEDY,

An Infallible Remedy for the

Speedy and Effectual Cure of Gonorrhea.

And other diseases of the Urinary Organs.

THIS celebrated Medicine has been prescribed in the
United States for several years past, where it has
met with unprecedented success in the perfect cure of
the above diseases.

In most cases a single bottle of the Remedy is suffi-
cient; but in the worst cases two bottles are warranted
to perform a cure; or the money refunded.

Manufactured and sold, wholesale and retail, by
CURTIS & MOORE, Druggists, Victoria, and for
sale by most of the Druggists and Traders in British
Columbia.

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KWONG LEE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Importers and Dealers in all kinds of

CHINESE GOODS,

Rice, Sugar, Tea, Provisions, etc., etc.,

CORMORANT STREET,

Between Government and Douglas streets,

VICTORIA, V. I.

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LANGLEY BROS.,

Importing Druggists,

YATES STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.,

are constantly receiving

Drugs and Chemicals,

Patent Medicines,

Surgical Instruments,

Paints and Oils,

Window Glass, &c., &c., &c.

—ALSO—

Just received a large assortment of reliable Garden,
Field, and Flower Seeds, which they offer at moderate
prices.

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CHARLES F. ROBBINS,

IMPORTER AND DEALER in Type, Presses, Print-
ing Material, Inks, Card stock, &c., Nos. 111 and
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Furniture! Furniture!!

—ALSO—

J. SEHL,

Importer and Manufacturer

of all kinds of

FURNITURE,

BEDDINGS, &c.,

Has always on hand and is constantly receiving by
every arrival, a large assortment of

GOODS

Suitable for this market, which he offers for sale at the
lowest market rate, for Cash.

SHOW-CASES always on hand, and made to order,
at San Francisco prices.

JACOB SEHL,

Corner of Government and Broughton streets, Victoria,
V. I.

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G. VIGNOLO & CO.,

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GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

—ALSO—

Importers and Agents for the best brands of French
Wines and Liquors, and receive direct shipments
of Havana Cigars by every steamer.

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BUY YOUR WATCHES, JEWELRY, Spectacles, &c.,

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VICTORIA, V. I.

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WEBSTER & CO.,

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VICTORIA,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

BOOTS AND SHOES, LEATHER,

And Findings of Every Description.

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Ladies' Shoes of all Kinds.

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ROYAL MAIL

STEAM PACKET

COMPANY'S AGENCY,

For British Columbia and Vancouver

Island.

OFFICE—MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

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GERS is particularly directed to the superior
facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line
affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure, Goods
and Passengers to and from England to British Colum-
bia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S VESSELS AND THE
PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The superiority of the accommodation and entertain-
ment on board the Royal Mail Steamers, together with
the time occupied on the passage between England and
Aspinwall DIRECT being so much shorter than by any
other route, and the moderate rate of passage money,
render this Company's steamers the CHEAPEST AND
MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF TRANSIT for pas-
sengers or for the forwarding of Goods and Treasure
from Aspinwall to Europe.

Under an arrangement with the PACIFIC MAIL
STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Specie and Bullion can be
conveyed to London and Havre in France.

Further information on the subject of Freight, Pas-
sage Money, &c., will be furnished by the undersigned,
ALEX. D. MACDONALD,
Agent.

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\$1000 Reward.

THE ABOVE REWARD is offered to any person
or persons who may arrest and lead to con-
viction the Murderer or Murderers of HERMAN LEWIN;
and enable the Authorities to recover the Money taken
from the person of the deceased.

ISADORE BRAVERMAN,
HIEMAN LEWIN.

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EX "N. S. PERKINS,"

COMPRESSED

Meats and Vegetables,

Packed in 10-lb. Tins of cases of 100

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Expressly for British Columbia Trade.

For sale in quantities to suit, by

EDGAR & AIME,

Wharf street, front of Yates.

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EDGAR MARVIN,

SUCCESSOR TO

James Bell,

Brick Store, Corner Port and Langley Sts.,

VICTORIA, V. I.

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FOR SALE!

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REAL ESTATE.

Building Lots from \$10 to \$200 Each.

Also, 50 Vara Lots and Entire Blocks of Beau-
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a Spanish Grant, finally confirmed and patented by the
United States.

The Shafter Bill respects this Title,
The City Authorities respect it,
The District Courts and
Supreme Court of the
United States respect it.

Besides this

Title has been forever quieted by a Final Decree and
Judgment against the City!

So that there is not even a cloud or shadow upon it.
Whoever purchases one of these lots will buy a lot and
not a lawsuit.

Office, No. 19 Naglee's Building, corner of Montgo-
mery and Merchant streets, San Francisco.

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HARVEY S. BROWN.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

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This Journal is published every Wednesday and Saturday, at the office, Lytton Square, New Westminster. Single copy, price 5d., or 10c. Terms for quarter, 15s., or \$2.50; half-yearly, 28s., or 4.50, and yearly £1 10s., or \$17.50. Subscriptions must be paid in advance.
250 Copies of this paper can be had at the Book Store of Mr. S. T. Tilley, Columbia Street.

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Transient Advertisements, 2 inches and under, \$2 first insertion, and one dollar each subsequent insertion. Over two inches, \$1 per inch for first insertion, and half a dollar for each subsequent insertion. Special contracts with regular advertisers. Advertisements in order to ensure insertion, should be sent in before noon of the day before publication.
All Advertisements for insertion in the British Columbian must be paid in advance. Those for longer periods than one month are required to be paid each month in advance.
All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

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hrough yonder gate in a beautiful phaeton. Is he a city dandy who has been taking an airing in the country and is now returning home? Oh, no! That is the son of yonder farmer. His father settled there forty years ago; and after contending manfully with the difficulties we have been trying to delineate above, he gradually rose to his present well-to-do position. His son did not like the hard rough toil of the farm, and so was sent to the Grammar school, and from that to College for a session. The disinclination for hard work grew upon the lad; and if you look at his jewelled and gloved hand you will find it as soft as that of a lady. He is now on his way to the city, where he will put up at the best Hotel, and pass a pleasant evening with a city sweet-heart. A year has passed and a crisis has come; a commercial and monetary crisis, which has ruined hundreds and embarrassed thousands. This young man's father, having lavished much substance upon his son, and, peradventure, engaged a friend's paper, has become somewhat straitened in circumstances. The fame of Cariboo is wafted across the Continent, and arrests the attention of the young man, who is chafing because deprived of some luxury. He hears that there is gold in such prodigal abundance that he cannot miss accumulating a fortune in less than a year. He prepares to come. He bids a weeping mother and a doating father a hasty adieu, promising to be back with his "pile" by Christmas. This pampered dandy lands on our shores with a light purse and a home-sick heart. 'Tis the first time he has been out of sight of the smoke of his father's chimney. At first his thoughts by day and his dreams by night were of gold. But a reaction has come over the spirit of his golden dream. The long voyage and strange faces have produced their effect, and the young man yearns to be clasped in his fond mother's arms. But, fearing the laugh of ridicule if he should return, after coming so far, with such big expectations, without seeing the famous Cariboo, up he rushes, not with the most distant intention of "pitching in," but simply in order to be able to say that he had "seen the elephant," and that it was all a hoax. He comes down, perhaps dead broke, but at all events cursing the country, and finds his way back to his native land, which, by the way, he should never have left.

This youth we have endeavored to describe represents more or less a pretty large class of those who have come to this Colony from Canada this season. Now these are not the men to come to this, or any other new country. None but the pioneers of society, the bold, the indomitable, have any business in such a land. It is a heritage for the strong and the willing to enjoy and maintain. If those who have come are incapable of their destiny, let them surrender it, and make way for those of a sterner mettle. We have referred to the hardships and difficulties to which the settlers in Canada were exposed, and the low prices obtainable for the fruits of their toil. Let us in conclusion briefly, and we must be very brief, as this article has been drawn out to much greater length than we intended—allude to some of the advantages this country affords to the first settlers, beyond those of Canada at a corresponding period.

There is, to begin with, the comparatively mild climate, free from the pinching cold of winter and the broiling heat of summer to which that country is subjected. And then there is the matter of clearing land. It is true some of our land is densely covered with timber of enormous growth, and would be hard to clear. But that very timber, these majestic firs, 300 feet high and 12 feet in diameter, constitute a mine of wealth. Their value is not yet appreciated, and we may not have an open market for them just now. But let them alone; there is no hurry to get rid of them. We have abundance of prairie land, ready for the plough, and plenty of lightly timbered land, more easily cleared than is the average of Canadian land. Next comes the price of labor. The produce of the farm down here will command for cereals from 1½c. to 2c. per lb., for root crops, from 2c. to 4c. per lb.; and the produce of the dairy, milk from 75c. to \$1 per gallon, and butter 75c. per lb. Fresh meat from 20c. to 25c. per lb. Eggs, \$1 per dozen. But in the interior, where rich prairie land is more abundant, most of these prices may safely be multiplied by three and even four. Nor can the objection be urged that there would be no demand for the produce. Look at the past

three years. Man and beast almost reduced to starvation for want of what can be produced in the most luxuriant abundance. But many will say this is all very well in theory. But what can men get to do here at the present time for a living during the approaching winter? You can get from \$4 to \$4½ per thousand for cedar shingles in Victoria, which will net you \$3½ for them here. If you are a good hand you can average a thousand a day; if you are not, but are willing to work, you can still make, from \$2½ to \$3 a day. You can chop cord-wood and sell it at the stump for \$2 a cord if maple, or \$1.75 if fir, at which any man can make good wages if he is not lazy. You can get a job of clearing lots almost any day, by which you can save \$2 or upwards a day, according to your ability. And if you are too delicate or too lazy to do hard work, you can make a good living by catching fish or shooting game, and selling them. And for any or all of these the hard gold is counted down to you. There is no barter or credit as used to be the case in Canada. As to the expense of living it is not so frightfully high, after all that is said about it. A man engaged in rough work can live very well at three dollars a week by doing his own cooking and housework. It will be seen from these figures that any man who is able and willing to work can make, on an average, \$2½ a day. And the man who goes on to his farm and improves it, especially if that farm be in the upper country, will make more. Then there is, lastly, the gold! With all these advantages we fearlessly assert that, while the hardships and difficulties to be endured in this Colony are less than those of Canada in her early days, the chances for a steady, industrious man to accumulate wealth are infinitely greater.

New Advertisements.

THE Bank of British Columbia

Has Opened A Branch in New Westminster, and is prepared to discount bills at VICTORIA RATES.
Money Advanced in American Coin on Assay Certificates, and the balance paid in Victoria seven days after.
Miners and Traders by this arrangement can leave their Gold Dust at the Government Assay Office, get the Deposit Certificate cashed either in American Coin or by sight draft on Victoria, and go forward by first steamer, thus avoiding all detention.
EDWIN RUSSELL, Acting Agent.
New Westminster, Sept. 25, 1862. se27 tf

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.
CAPITAL, \$1,250,000.
IN 12,500 SHARES, OF \$100 EACH.
WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars, and every facility granted to Traders and others for the transaction of business.
Deposit Receipts issued for money lodged for fixed periods, bearing the following rates of interest:
On money lodged for 15 days certain, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 1 month certain, at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 3 months certain, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 6 months certain, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the Principal not due until the expiry of the period for which the money is lodged.
DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES.—Approved Bills discounted, and Advances made on Bills of Lading, (accompanied by Policies of Insurance,) for goods shipped to or from the Colonies.
DRAFTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on Great Britain and the Colonies, also on New York and San Francisco, and Bills on these places purchased or sent for collection.
CREDITS issued on Great Britain, San Francisco, and New York, authorizing payment for Goods shipped from these ports to the Colonies; all such shipments to be insured and Hypothecated to the Bank.
GOVERNMENT AND OTHER SECURITIES received for safe custody; and 1 per cent. Commission charged on withdrawing the same. Interest and Dividends collected on account of constituents at the rate of one-half per cent. on the amount collected, if payable in Victoria.
GOLD DUST AND BARS purchased, or advances made on the same.
JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.
New Westminster, September 25, 1862. se27

GLOBE SALOON, HARRIS'S WHARF.

THE PROPRIETOR begs to inform the public generally, that he has opened the above Saloon, and trusts to merit a share of their patronage and support. Liquors and Cigars of first rate quality always on hand.
In the Saloon will be found one of Pielan's first class Billiard tables, with marble bed, and patent combination cushions.
He would also inform the Travelling Public, that in addition to the above Saloon, he has opened a commodious suite of well furnished Sleeping Apartments.
J. R. UNIVOKER, Proprietor.
New Westminster, Sept. 23, 1862. se24

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS either in British Columbia or Vancouver Island having any claims against the undersigned, are requested to present the same for settlement on or before the 10th day of October, after which date they will not be allowed.
JOHN SKEATON.
New Westminster, September 20th, 1862.

New Advertisements.

S. T. TILLEY, BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,

COLUMBIA STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER.

IS IMPORTING by nearly every steamer from San Francisco and Victoria, an assortment of English and American Novels, Bound Books, comprising all the Standard Works, POETRY AND FICTION, a fine assortment of Family and Small Pocket Bibles, Wesleyan Hymn and Presbyterian Psalm Books, Catholic and Church of England Prayer and Hymn Books.

STATIONERY.

Blank Cards of every description and color. Foolscap, Folio Book, Letter and Note Paper of every size and quality, all sizes and colors of Envelopes to suit the various descriptions of paper.

Memorandum and Blank Books, Consisting of Metallic Note-Books, Pass and Cargo Books, Tune Books, Tuck Memorandums, of all kinds and sizes, Ledgers, Journals, Cash and Day Books, full and half bound, Red, Blue, Black, and Indelible Inks, in bottles of all sizes. Steel and Quill Pens, Sealings, of all colors, Seals, Red Tapes, and Every other Article in the Stationery Line.

Musical Instruments, (DIRECT FROM SAN FRANCISCO.) Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Accordions, Flutinas, Clarionets, Flutes, etc., etc.

Newspapers and Periodicals.

The latest Newspapers of the day received from all parts of the world; if required. All British and American Reviews, Magazines, Periodicals, and New Novels, by the best Authors, received by every steamer.

Maps, Plans, &c.

Plans of all the Cities and Towns on the Fraser River, Maps of Cariboo and the whole country West of the Rocky Mountains.

All of the above will be sold at Victoria prices, with the duties added.
Orders from the Upper Country punctually attended to.
Orders for articles not in Stock, can be obtained with the utmost dispatch.
S. T. TILLEY, Columbia Book Store.
New Westminster, July 8th, 1862. jyl8

LILLOOET ROUTE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING REFITTED THE PEMBERTON HOUSE,

FOR THE

Accommodation of Travellers,

WITH

BEDS AND LIQUORS,

AND having engaged the best Cooks on the Pacific Coast, are prepared to furnish the travelling public with all the comforts and luxuries of a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL at greatly reduced rates.

N. B.—Travellers will find it to their advantage to patronize this House, as none but the best of everything will be furnished.
Pemberton, Sept. 12th, 1862. se13

Food for the Million!

FAMILY

Grocery and Provision Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the public that having purchased the business hitherto carried on by MOODY & CO., he has removed to Cunningham & Ashwell's New Building, where, in addition to the original stock, he has just opened out a new and CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF

Fresh Groceries, Provisions,

—AND—

GENERAL OILMAN'S STORES,

which he is prepared to sell at the LOWEST REMUNERATIVE PRICES.

Business connections have been formed with Houses in Oregon, by which he will receive by every steamer, and keep constantly on hand,

Fresh Butter and Eggs,

—AND—

FRUITS IN SEASON.

New Westminster, Aug. 22, 1862. au23

Government Bakery

—AND—

FAMILY GROCERY.

—AND—

PHILIP HICK,

LYTTON SQUARE,

KEEPS constantly on hand, and is selling at very low prices,

Wholesale and Retail, a choice assortment of GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, BREAD, PIES, CAKES, BISCUIT, &c.

Parties proceeding to CARIBOO will find a complete supply of such articles as they require in this establishment.

New Advertisements.

MACDONALD'S UNION HOTEL.

THE PROPRIETOR has just enlarged and finished in good style the above House, and hopes by strict attention to business, and the comfort of guests, to merit a share of the travelling community.

Private Rooms.

fitted up with all the

LATEST IMPROVEMENTS.

Douglas, B. C., August 12th, 1862. tc

J. A. WEBSTER.

—AND—

NEW DRY GOODS

JUST RECEIVED.

—AND—

SILKS, Poplins, Cashmeres, Be Reges, Organdies, Princettas, Lawns, Brillantes, Mohairs, Madonnas, D'Laimes, Worsted and Dress Goods of every description. A very large selection of

HOYLE'S ENGLISH PRINTS,

Cashmere, Cheviote, Woollen and Tweed Scarfs and Square Shawls, Cloth, Tweed, Black and Colored Mantles, fashionable styles, Black Silk and Lace Mantillas, Penelope, Victoria and Eugene Collars, Laces, Embroideries and Ruffings, all widths. An assortment of

Ladies', Gents', Misses', and Children's CLOTHING.

Habits, Lisle Thread, Silk, Kid and Rayn Gloves and Gaiters, Damasks, Linens, Hollands, Towellings, Sheetings, Ticks, Shirtings, Flannels, in great variety.

Curtains and Curtain Fixtures.

EX "SPEEDY" FROM LONDON.

English Clothing.

Embracing Tweed Suits, Tweed and Cashmere Sack and Frock Coats, Tweed and Cashmere Pants and Vests, Alpaca, Silk and Mohair Coats, Linen Coats and Pants.

A LARGE STOCK OF

ENGLISH STRAW HATS,

Garibaldi, white and colored, and Albert Mourning Hats, Felt and Cashmere Hats, late styles.

—AND—

BOOTS & SHOES.

English Balmoral and Watertight Boots, Balmoral and Oxford Shoes, Nail Napoleon Mining Boots, Riding Boots, Calf, Carpet and Morocco Slippers, Ladies' Mass' and Infant's Boots and Shoes, of every size and description.

Ladies' Elastic Boots, Side Lace and Balmoral, French Dress Calf Sewed Boots, Calf and Embossed Gaiter Boots.

Balmoral Skirts, Hoop Skirts, at all prices. Ladies' Velvets, Beanie, Mushroom, Turban, and Jockey Hats, in Felt, Straw and Nonpareil. Children's Hats and Turbans, all sizes.

FLOOR OIL, CLOTHS, 1, 1½, 2, 2½ yards wide, Table Oil Cloths.

WALL-PAPER, &c., and a host of Goods too numerous to mention, which are opened and ready for inspection, at

J. A. WEBSTER'S, Columbia Street.

—AND—

Mosquitoes! Mosquitoes!

A lot of Mosquitoes Netting, all colors.

Rubber Blankets, Rubber Boots, White, Green, Blue and Red Blankets, Overshirts, Pants, and Miners' Outfits, at

J. A. WEBSTER'S, Columbia Street, New Westminster. jcl4

M. J. BLACKMAN,

MANUFACTURER OF

Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron,

AND DEALER IN

Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, Crockery, and Glassware.

JOBBER done in a neat manner, and with dispatch. LEADERS and GUTTERS made on short notice, and at reasonable prices.

New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap30 tf

LUMBER.

CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of

Rough and Dressed Lumber,

—AND—

DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.

Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.

J. A. R. HOMER.

New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

500 Tons Storage.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by the Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date.

Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.

HARRIS & CO.

New Westminster, October 28, 1861. n7 6m

BOSTON BAR HOTEL.

BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.

THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest

New Advertisements.

BALLOU'S EXPRESS,

ESTABLISHED JUNE, 1858,

CONNECTING WITH

Wells, Fargo & Co.,

AT VICTORIA,

FOR ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD,

AHEAD OF THE MAILS,

Conveying Goods, Wares, Merchandise of every description, Treasure, LETTERS, Parcels, Packages, &c., with unequalled dispatch, in charge of

Confidential & Experienced Messengers,

TO ALL PARTS OF

CARIBOO,

QUEENSLAND, THOMPSON, and FRASER RIVER MOUNTAINS.

—AND—

Having no Mails to delay us, we go to every Camp, And Sell Papers, Deliver Letters, &c.

—AND—

We buy Goods on Commission, Pay Duties and Advance Money, Do Custom House Brokerage, Receive and Tranship all kinds of Goods, Collect Money and Rents, Purchase Checks from Wells, Fargo & Co., and other Banking Houses, Do all required of General Agents and Common Carriers.

—AND—

Owing to the enormous advance on Government Postage, we only add the same to our charges on Letters and Newspapers, less 10 per cent. to all points above New Westminster.

—AND—

OFFICES.

WELLS, FARGO & CO., Victoria, LIVERPOOL STREET, New Westminster, B. C. STAGE CO'S OFFICE, Douglas, W. H. SUTTON, Hope, H. NELSON, Yale, W. H. WOODCOCK, Lillooet.

July 21st, 1862. jyl23

COLOINAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

—AND—

Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

—AND—

In connection with the above they have opened a Store, stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINE, LIQUORS,

ALCOHOLS, PORTER, BRANDIES, RUM, CIDER, SYRUPS, CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c., which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in cases.

—AND—

THE BEST BRANDS OF CIGARS,

Havanna, Manilla and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jyl19

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

OPPOSITE LIVERPOOL WHARF,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

Wholesale and Retail

DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions, Hardware,

Paints, Oils, Crockery and Glassware.

—AND—

JUST RECEIVED a new stock, the best assortment in British Columbia, which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH, and Cash only, except to Families having a permanent residence in the city, with whom monthly accounts will be opened.

N. B.—Fresh Butter from Mr. McRoberts', Fraser River, and Langley Ranches, constantly on hand.

W. WOODMAN, jyl16 tf

New Boot and Shoe Shop

MARY STREET, OPPOSITE THE THEATRE. Boots and Shoes made and repaired.

W. WOODMAN, jyl16 tf

LA HAUTIER & CO'S HOTEL

—AND—

BILLIARD SALOON.

Lytton City, B. C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent Liquors and Cigars kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.

Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at low prices.
Lytton City, June 25, 1861. jcl27

Important to toria, California on the Sound

This Journal is the only one read by every Rocky Mountain, and this Colony. W. F. H. Francisco, are our authors.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE. Government we have as may be requisite, etc. In future, the capital, notice and advice unless in the event of the late for the outside, by the inside.

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Important to Business Men in Victoria, California, Portland, and Places on the Sound.

This Journal is the only newspaper published in British Columbia. It is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is unrivalled as an advertising medium for the Colony. W. F. HERRING, in Victoria, and T. H. BOYCE, in San Francisco, are our authorized Agents.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.—In order to meet the requirements of the Government we have set apart the fourth page, or so much thereof, as may be requisite, for the purposes of a GOVERNMENT GAZETTE. In future, therefore, all Government notices, as well as Municipal, police and advertisements will appear in that Department, unless in the event of those of an urgent nature coming to hand too late for the outside, in which case they will receive one insertion on the inside.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, SEPT. 27.

SHALL WE SEND A DELEGATE TO ENGLAND?

This is a question which has been frequently and variously discussed. Petition after petition and memorial after memorial have been sent through the appointed channel; and Heaven only knows how far they went, or what was their fate. One thing we do know, and it is not very satisfactory, that so far as any practical result is concerned they have accomplished nothing. Indeed, the receipt of them has not, in common courtesy, been acknowledged. Now, the question naturally arises here, shall we continue to confine ourselves to this mode of seeking redress, and thus be willing to plod along under the present wretched and unsatisfactory state of things; for an indefinite period? We happen to know that the impression obtains in certain quarters that the last memorial sent from this Colony will accomplish the object, will not fail to produce the desired effect in the Colonial Office. While we admit that it was a good strong document, probably the best of the lot, and can hardly fail to help our cause at home, still we must confess to a want of faith in its being the means of procuring for us what is therein asked for. The Imperial Government is proverbially slow to move in such matters; and a few dashes of the "Douglas quill," unknown to us, and consequently uncontradicted or explained, may easily counteract the effects the memorial might otherwise produce. We are fully convinced, and that conviction is based on colonial history, that we may petition and memorialize till dooms-day; and if no other means be used, we may do so in vain. Look at the history of the Australian Colonies. Think of the innumerable petitions, with their interminable list of signatures, with which these colonies flooded the Colonial Office and the House of Commons. And, after all, it was only when they sent a speaking, breathing, living petition—a delegate—that any practical result was brought about. Delegation must therefore be our *modus operandi*; and the sooner it is adopted the shorter will be our term of bondage. The scheme of sending a delegate to England to represent the grievances of this Colony is no new idea. It has been talked about during the last two years; and a committee was appointed at a very large and influential public meeting held in this city last winter to adopt measures for carrying out that object. That committee met and considered the matter in all its bearings, but no practical result followed. There were serious difficulties in the way. It was not easy matter to find a gentleman possessing the necessary qualifications, and the spare time to undertake such a mission. And it was feared some difficulty might be experienced in raising the requisite amount of money, at least during the summer months. In view of these difficulties, the committee felt justified in postponing action till the fall; and thus the matter is now in statu quo.

Our contemporary of the *Press*, in a recent article, treats upon the subject of sending a delegate for the Island, and points out the Hon. M. Cameron, who is now amongst us, as a most suitable and desirable gentleman to undertake the mission; and, indeed so, he suggests, the joint action of these Colonies, in sending Mr. Cameron to England to represent their respective grievances and promote their interests. And to that end he suggests that the Municipal Councils representing Victoria and New Westminster should take the initiative.

As to the proposed united action, it is a tender subject, and we must pass it over in a somewhat gingerly manner. But as the suggestion comes from Victoria we may not be liable to be misunderstood when we give it as our opinion that there is a broad and honorable platform upon which such co-operative action might take place, without in the slightest degree compromising a single principle, or stultifying our past course of policy. Vancouver Island wants a distinct governor and responsible government. So do we. Vancouver Island wants her position and resources fairly and properly understood at home, not only in Downing Street, but amongst shippers and capitalists. So does British Columbia. Here then is a platform upon which we might unite with the Island Colony in sending a delegate to England. Let his mission be, first, responsible government and a resident governor for each Colony; and, beyond that, the advocacy and promotion of overseas communication, and a British line of steamers, as well as the diffusion of correct information regarding our varied resources, would constitute the duties of such delegate. In a matter of such moment we

can afford to forget for the nonce all those petty and mere local differences, and by united action greatly strengthen our cause and the more readily attain our object. But there would be yet another advantage in co-operative action. If acting alone, we should experience some difficulty in paying the expenses of such a mission. And by uniting the efforts of the two Colonies this difficulty would at once vanish.

Upon the point next in importance—Mr. Cameron's qualifications for the work—we can write with confidence and pleasure. Intimately acquainted, as we were, with Mr. Cameron and his political rise and progress, commencing in the year 1836, we have no hesitation in saying that, were we in a position to choose from the Eastern Provinces, or, indeed, from England, we could not hit upon one more suitable or better qualified to discharge efficiently and successfully the duties of such a mission. With the experience derived from twenty-six years' intimate connection with the politics of Canada, during which he has successively filled positions the highest in the gift of the Colony; with an extensive and thoroughly practical knowledge of the wants and resources of a new country, in many respects similar to this; enjoying as he does an intimate—may we not say confidential—acquaintance with such men as the Duke of Newcastle, Lord Elgin, Sir Edmund Head, Lord Bury, and many others we might name, Mr. Cameron is pre-eminently qualified for the mission. His talent and energy have made him what he is. He has never been a courtier on the one hand, nor a rabid fire-eater on the other. He possesses in a high degree all the necessary qualifications of a diplomatist. Knowing Mr. Cameron, as they do, both in the Colonial Office and the Imperial Government, his representations would carry an irresistible weight, and his advocacy of our rights would not be treated as have been our petitions and appeals hitherto. Mr. Cameron sees our wants and position at a glance; he is free from all local bias and sectional jealousy; and if sent home by the two Colonies, upon the platform we have suggested, the mission would possess a weight which in the absence of such co-operation it would lack.

If we let this opportunity slip; if we do not take advantage of the presence amongst us of this gentleman, we feel confident we shall regret it; indeed we will richly deserve to suffer the consequences. But how shall we go about accomplishing so desirable an object, comes now to be the question. As the press of Victoria has moved first, let the people of that city, either through their Council or otherwise, take the lead, and we can vouch for a hearty response from this side the Gulf. What is done must be done quickly. Mr. Cameron's return from the interior may be looked for very shortly. And we believe he will not be disposed to delay long his departure from these shores. Immediate action then is necessary, if we would use him for the advancement of the best interests of these Colonies.

SOMETHING MORE ABOUT OUR INFAMOUS POSTAL SYSTEM.

We have alluded so often to this subject of late that we almost dread venturing upon it now. The matter is so important, and the outrages perpetrated under the present system (?) so flagrant, however, that we cannot restrain our pen. On Wednesday we treated the subject more in the abstract. Now we descend to its particular workings. If a letter is mailed here for Cariboo one dollar is demanded, and pre-payment compulsory. Upon the arrival of that letter at Antler one dollar and a half is demanded, thus making the cost of sending a single letter through Her Majesty's mail-bags from New Westminster to Antler *two and a half dollars*! But more, a charge of 75 cents per copy is also made upon newspapers at that place, altho' the senders were assured by the head of the department that they were free! The mail conveyance leaves Antler, on the return trip, three hours after its arrival there; and all mail matter not called for during those three hours is bundled back to what is styled the "head office," at Williams Lake! *Two dollars and a half for a letter, and seventy-five cents for a paper, and three hours in which to get them from the office, no matter if you happen to be on Williams, Lightning, Lowchee, Jack of Clubs, or Last Chance!* Is our Government really demented; or does our mind wander. Was ever humbug so monstrous and complete perpetrated in any country before?

But, in sober calmness—we are calmer now—what does all this mean? Does our Government really wish to drive our population out of the country by vexing and disgusting them? Or are those who constructed the postal system, with which the Colony is now cursed, so completely destitute of common sense as to entertain the idea for a single moment that the people? We thought would meet the wants of the people? We confess our inability to give a satisfactory answer. It may be the one, or it may be the other; and it makes but little difference to the people and which horn of the dilemma they choose. Of one thing they may rest well assured, or any other prospect of getting a good postal, or any other system, so long as we occupy the ignominious position of mere serfs, and the destinies of the Colony are entrusted to those who now hold them, unless, indeed, they improve very much, and very quickly too, upon the past.

It is a remarkable fact that every measure, with, perhaps, one or two exceptions, which comes from the hands of our Executive, is either still-born, or is so swaddled in red-tape as never to arrive at maturity. Whether it be a mule tax, a gold escort, a loan act, a land system—we

might perhaps except the last pre-emption act, altho' it has its faults and defects too,—or a postal system, on all we see the same impress of incompetent bungling.

We are aware some people think, or at least affect to think, us a Colony of constitutional grumblers. But we grumble not without cause; and we seem to be content with grumbling under oppression and misrule which in England would have produced a revolution centuries ago. There is only one way by which our grumbling propensity can be cured, and that is by giving us representative institutions; by permitting us to manage our own affairs, or at least have a hand in it. Most, if not all, of us have been accustomed to this; and we will never be content without it.

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.—We have great pleasure in announcing the opening of the New Westminster Branch of this Institution. It will appear from a reference to our advertising columns that business will be done upon a liberal scale, and every reasonable facility afforded the trader and the miner. We would more especially call the attention of the latter class to the terms of advertisement elsewhere, rendering it quite unnecessary for those coming down with raw gold either to delay here or take the risk of carrying it across the Gulf to Victoria, as they will now find in every respect as good a market in New Westminster, and, indeed, in some important respects, a superior one. Hitherto all our banking business has been transacted at Victoria; but now that we have a Bank of our own a trip across the Gulf to another Colony will no longer be necessary. And it is but fair and reasonable that every British Columbian, and, indeed, every man who digs his gold from British Columbia's soil, should extend to this Institution a preferential patronage. The Bank of British Columbia cannot fail to prove a great desideratum to all classes, and we but give utterance to the feelings of the entire community when we heartily wish its success.

EMPLOYMENT.—It will be seen by a reference to the Government Gazette on our fourth page, that a considerable amount of work is about to be given out in the suburbs of this city. While we commend the promptitude displayed in the matter by the Chief Commissioner, and admit the importance of the work in itself considered, and as affording employment to those in want of it, still we cannot help thinking it is a mistake to make 20 feet cuttings on streets 66 feet wide, thereby leaving a strip of standing timber between the streets and adjacent lots on either side. We trust the Commissioner will yet remedy this defect. Some may take exception to the kind of payment; but it is simply a matter of calculation. The Land Scrip is as good as cash at from 15 to 20 per cent discount, according to the state of the market; and in tendering it is only necessary to make that allowance.

The Rev. Mr. Jamieson, Presbyterian minister of this city, left by the Str. Col. Moody on Thursday last for the up-river towns. We believe it is his intention to visit Hope, Yale, Lytton, Lillooet, and Douglas, calling at the intermediate bars and settlements, and will probably be absent about two weeks.

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.—The business of this bank will hereafter be conducted in the name of "The Bank of British Columbia," being the title given to the bank by its charter. The use of the title—"The Chartered Bank of British Columbia and Vancouver Island," arose from a misunderstanding as to the terms of the charter, of which the manager has received information by the last steamer.

THE METROPOLITAN MINSTRELS came up by the Enterprise last night. They have been very successful in Victoria, and come to us highly recommended by the press. We are not as yet aware of their arrangements, but presume they will shortly make their debut in British Columbia.

NO NEWS FROM THE MINES.—We have received no later mining intelligence. "There have not been so many return miners coming down of late. The gold still holds back, and traders complain of the smallness of their remittances. There are unpleasant rumors afloat regarding the contracting firm of Moberly & Oppenheimer, which however we decline publishing at present.

THE METROPOLITAN MINSTRELS will appear before the people of New Westminster at the Columbia Theatre this evening. (Performance to commence at eight o'clock. Admission to all parts of the house, \$1. Reserve seats for ladies.

SALE OF THE MANSION HOUSE.—This property was sold on Thursday last for the small sum of \$400! Mr. Herring was the purchaser.

GENERAL HARNET arrived here yesterday with a load of stone from Bellingham Bay, for Capt. Millard's building.

A NEW DAILY PAPER, called the *Victoria Standard*, is, we understand, about to be started in Victoria. We scarcely think three dailies will make out to live in that town yet.

New Advertisements.

W. GRIEVE, Tailor and Clothier, in Smeaton's Building, Columbia Street. ALL ORDERS entrusted to his care promptly attended to, and work finished in the latest style. je25

THOMSON & TOWERS, PACKERS.

WISH TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that they are prepared to forward all

GOODS

CONSIGNED TO THEIR CARE FROM

LILLOOET

to any point in the

CARIBOO COUNTRY,

at moderate rates. DISPATCH will be their motto, and every effort made to give satisfaction to those who may favor them with their patronage. Lillooet, June 20th, 1862. je28 Press please copy.

New Advertisements.

THE YALE ANNUAL OCTOBER MEETING.

Open to Horses of all Denominations.

TO TAKE PLACE ON

Wednesday and Thursday, The 8th and 9th October,

When the following Events will come off.

On Wednesday, the 8th October,

At 12 o'clock, M.,

THE TOWN PLATE OF \$200,

ENTRANCE ADDED.

Distance 400 Yards. Heats, Entrance \$10. Second Horse to save his Stakes. Weight, 8st. 4lbs., or 15lbs.

On Thursday, the 9th October,

THE

Douglas St. Stakes of \$100,

ENTRANCE ADDED.

Distance 400 Yards. Heats, Entrance \$5.00. Second Horse to save his Stakes. Catch weights.

On Thursday, the 9th October,

THE

The Consolation Scramble of \$50,

ENTRANCE FREE.

Catch Weights. For Horses beaten in the two former races only.

Judge: E. HOWARD SANDERS, ESQ.

Stewards: CAPT. GRANT, R. E. MR. EVERETT, MR. SUTTON, MR. KILBURN.

Starter: MR. HUGH NELSON.

Clerk of the Course: MR. COMMELINE.

Horses must be entered, and names and colors declared, on or before 10 A.M., of the 8th October, at the office of the Clerk of the Course.

CHAS. J. DUCORRON, Secretary.

Yale, B. C., September 3d, 1862.

N. B.—Pigeon shooting and other sport at the close.

British Columbia STAGE COMPANY.

(LIMITED.)

THE COMPANY'S STAGES, carrying Passengers and Express Freight, run regularly between

Douglas and Lillooet,

Leaving each Town every morning.

FINE GOODS are conveyed, with dispatch, over the route in Light Four-Horse Waggon.

For further information, apply to

STEWART, MELDRUM & CO., Victoria,

HENRY HOLBROOK, New Westminster,

and at the Company's Offices in Douglas and Lillooet, 266 1m

Ice! Ice!! Ice!!!

THREE HUNDRED TONS GOOD CLEAR FRASER RIVER ICE for sale by the subscriber. Delivered at any Port on the Sound.

Send in your orders early to the undersigned.

S. W. HERRING, Herring's Ranch.

New Westminster, July 4th, 1862. j15 tf

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

HENRY HOLBROOK, COMMISSION MERCHANT, LIVERPOOL WHARF, NEW WESTMINSTER.

BONDED AND FREE STORAGE for 600 tons Goods. Every accommodation given to Goods landed on the Liverpool Wharf, for shipment up river.

A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria prices, with the duty added.

AGENT FOR THE

Colonial Life Assurance Company, 5 George Street, Edinburgh.

CAPITAL, \$5,000,000. Full information will be given on application, and orders respectfully requested. ja9 tf

FRESH VEGETABLES.

THE SUBSCRIBER is now prepared to supply the City with Fresh Vegetables of all sorts, in season, at the most moderate rates.

S. W. HERRING, Herring's Ranch, July 4th, 1862.

PIONEER SALOON.

Mr. J. T. SCOTT HAS the pleasure of informing his old friends, and the travelling public generally, that he is still to be found at the north-east corner of Lytton-square, where the thirsty are invited to call and try a sample

OF HIS—

Wines, Ales and Liquors, which he flatters himself are as good as can be produced in the Colony. In connection with the Saloon he has just opened a splendid

Billiard Hall, which is furnished with three first-class Billiard Tables with marble beds and Phelan's composition cushions; and being well lighted and ventilated, possesses all the facilities for enjoying a quiet game at Billiards. j11

New Advertisements.

THE DOCTOR FOR ALL! HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

CHEST COMPLAINTS.

No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis, and influenza, may be radically removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve any over-gorged veins, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying power, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and fortify the system against consumption, asthma, and similar complaints.

STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BOWELS. From various causes these organs are frequently getting out of order, and require some suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity and certainty. They do not distress the system, or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigorate the digestive organs. They gently excite the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to perform their functions efficiently, and act upon the bowels without griping or any other annoyance; again, taken an hour before dinner, they cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they entirely prevent acidity, flatulency, nausea, and biliousness.

WINDY OR WATERY DROPSY. Whoever is afflicted with these complaints, should at once have recourse to Holloway's Pills. They act most energetically on the glandular and absorbent system, purify the blood, and impart a vigour which age or other causes may have temporarily taken away. They excite the kidneys to increased activity, and thereby stimulate the absorbents to remove the fluid already collected.

DISORDERS PECULIAR TO WOMEN. There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for correcting the ailments incident to females. They may be taken with safety for any irregularity of the system. As they remove all cause of malady, and so restore, by their grand purifying properties, females of all ages to robust health.

INFLUENZA, DIPHTHERIA AND SORE THROAT. How all-important it is to check the first departure from health! all may do so by taking Holloway's Pills, without risk or restriction. In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colds, coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the earlier they are taken the better.

CHILDREN'S COMPLAINTS. Diseases incident to children, such as feverish attacks, scarlet fever, measles, and all diseases of the skin, may be immediately checked, and soon cured, by these purifying Pills, which may be reduced to a powder, and given in doses of one, two, or three nightly, according to the age of the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment is soothing, cooling, and healing, and is better adapted than any other remedy for all external ailments.

INDIGESTION, BILE AND SICK HEADACHES. No organ in the human body is so liable to disorder as the liver, and none is more apt, when neglected, to become seriously diseased. When nausea, flatulency or acidity on the stomach, warns us that digestion is not proceeding properly, Holloway's Pills regulate every function, give strength to every organ, speedily remove all causes of indigestion, bile and sick headaches, and effect a permanent cure.

LUMBAGO, RHEUMATISM AND GOUT. In these diseases the blood is always in a highly inflammatory state; the stomach is also disordered, and the liver and kidneys unaccountably torpid. A few doses of these Pills, taken in time, will rectify all these symptoms by their cooling and purifying properties.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Female Irregularities	Retention of Urine
Bilious Complaints	Fever of all kinds	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Blotches on the skin	Gout	Sore Throats
Bowel Complaints	Head-ache	Stone and Gravel
Colic	Indigestion	Secondary Symp-toms
Constipation of the Bowels	Inflammation	Tie Douleurux
Consumption	Jundice	Tumours
Debility	Liver Complaints	Venereal Affections
Dropsy	Lumbago	Worms of all kinds
Dysentery	Piles	Weakness, from whatever cause, &c., &c.
Erysipelas	Rheumatism	

Sold at the establishment of Professor Holloway, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in medicines throughout the civilized world. At the following prices:—1s. 12d., 2s., 3d., 4s., 6d., 11s., 22s., and 38s. each Box.

* There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box.

CURTIS & MOORE, and LANGLEY BROS. S. Agents, Yates-st., Victoria, V. I. fe27 ly

PHELAN & COLLENDER'S MODEL BILLIARD TABLES!

AND COMBINATION CUSHIONS.

GEO. E. PHELAN AND MATTHEW E. HUGHES have formed a partnership for the sale of Phelan's Model Billiard Tables and Combination Cushions, would invite the public to visit their establishment and inspect their stock. A full supply of every article in the Billiard Trade constantly on hand.

G. E. PHELAN, 724 and 726 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

AND Opposite the Metropolitan Theatre, San Francisco.

THOMAS CUNNINGHAM. GEORGE R. ASHVELL.

NEW Furniture and Stove Emporium.

THE SUBSCRIBERS would announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster, and British Columbia generally, that they have removed their

Furniture and Stove Warehouse

to their New Building, Columbia Street, and having made arrangements for

DIRECT IMPORTATION

FROM THE—

BEST MARKETS,

are prepared to sell all articles in their line at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Orders are respectfully invited from all parts of the Colony, and will receive prompt and careful attention.

CUNNINGHAM & ASHVELL.

New Westminster, July 29th, 1862. j130

New Advertisements.
**EASE AND HEALTH TO THE SICK
HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.**

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.
Universal approbation has been awarded to this famous Ointment for its efficiency in removing diseases of the skin. For scrofula, scurvy, scald heads, and all eruptions of the skin, both in infancy and mature years, no remedy can be applied which so quickly cures as Holloway's Ointment. In the nursery it should always be at hand to ease the many skin affections to which the majority of children are liable. In all heat and tooth rashes, the Ointment is wonderfully cooling and curative. To soldiers, sailors, miners, and travellers in foreign lands, it is invaluable.

SORES, WOUNDS, BAD BREASTS, BAD LEGS.
In this class of maladies, an improvement in the appearance of the disease of the patient, follows the first dressing with the Ointment.
It must not only be smeared on the wound, or sore, but be rubbed in some inches round about the diseased swollen or painful parts. It will penetrate to the blood vessels, nerves, and muscles, and even to the bone, and will exercise the most wholesome, healing, and purifying power over every tissue, and require no thorough reparation. The effect of the Ointment is increased by fomenting with warm water before the Ointment is rubbed in, but sores, when healing, should never be cleansed with sponge or anything else, as the young and new flesh which appears like a cream, would be washed away.

BLOOD TO THE HEAD, APOPLEXY.
Nothing gives so much ease in these complaints from which so many suffer, as Holloway's cooling and healing Ointment. When rubbed upon the spine it acts most energetically in drawing surplus blood from the brain; even to children in teething, this Ointment has a miraculous effect in preventing fits and convulsions, so often attendant on tooth-cutting. The Pills should be used according to the directions.

HEUMATISM, GOUT, STIFF JOINTS.
Every one suffering from these painful affections should use this purifying Ointment, as it has rescued thousands from a life of torture, after every other means had been tried in vain. The Ointment should be well rubbed into the skin at least twice a day, after it has been properly fomented with warm salt water and dried. The inflammation soon yields, and the patient no longer helpless, resumes his accustomed occupation.

GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, BRONCHITIS, MUMPS, SORE THROAT, AND DIPHTHERIA.
To combat these diseases with success, a remedy is required which will have the whole absorbent system under its control. Such a remedy is Holloway's Ointment, when rubbed on the skin; it penetrates to the glands, and removes any obstruction or impurity which may be impeding their healthy action. This Ointment acts on the very misgiving of life, for through the glands pass all new matter required for the body's reparation, in all the above class of cases, the Ointment and Pills used conjointly will act so searching, and certainly, as to effect cures in the most deplorable cases.

FISTULAS AND PILES.
All inflammations and ulcerations of sensitive parts may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, aided twice daily by bathing the parts in cold water. Immediate ease is felt from this treatment, perseverance is necessary to effect permanent cure.

ASTHMA, SHORTNESS OF BREATH.
In these complaints the Ointment should be well rubbed twice a day, and the chest between the shoulders; it will penetrate to the lungs, stimulate them to renewed actions, prevent stagnation of blood, moderate the pulsations of the heart, regulate the current of air through the bronchial tubes, and thus effect a permanent cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:
Bad Legs, Chapped Hands, Scalds,
Bad Breasts, Contracted and Sore Nipples,
Burns, Stiff Joints, Sore Throats,
Blisters, Elephantiasis, Skin Diseases,
Bites of Insects, Stings, Scabies,
and Sand-Flies, Gout, Sore-heads,
Coco-bay, Glandular Swellings, Tumors,
Chieftain's, Rings, Ulcers,
Corns (soft), Lumbago, Wounds,
Cancers, Piles, Yaws,
Chilblains, Rheumatism.

Sold at the establishment of **PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY** 244, Strand, near Temple Bar, London; and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—
1 lb. 2s. 6d., 4s. 6d., 11s. 2s., and 3s. each Pot.
*There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.
N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot.
CURTIS & MOORE, and LANGLEY BROS. Agents,
Yates-street, Victoria, V.L.

SAFES! SAFES!
F. TILMAN,
90 Battery-street,
SAN FRANCISCO.

SOLE AGENT for Tilton & McFarland's celebrated
Fire-proof and Burglar Safes. This safe is well known in California, as well as in the East, and is the best known. We have received certificates from parties in our mining towns, where these safes have been subjected to the most severe tests of their fire-proof qualities. The safes are secured by our Combination Lock. This lock is in every respect the most secure one in use; it requires the key and combination together to open the safe. If the key should be abstracted from the owner, it would be perfectly useless to the possessor without his knowledge of the combination, or mental key, which the owner carries in his head.
To those in want of a reliable safe we offer the above cheaper than any other in the market.
A large assortment on hand and to arrive.
F. TILMAN.

CITY BAKERY
—AND—
COFFEE SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the **Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,** where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating **Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,** supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.
Orders for **WEDDINGS and PARTIES** promptly attended to.
JAMES ALLAN,
New Westminster, Aug. 18, 1862.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.



British Columbia.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
20th July, 1862.
WHEREAS in the absence of a Government Gazette as a distinct and separate publication, Official Notices and Advertisements have heretofore appeared in the "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, published at New Westminster; Now, this is to give Notice that all Official Notices and Advertisements heretofore so published in the said "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, shall be taken and deemed in all respects to have been published in the Government Gazette; and all Official Notices and Advertisements hereafter to be issued, which should of custom or necessity appear in the Government Gazette, shall until further notice, when published in the columns of the aforesaid Newspaper, be likewise taken and deemed in all cases, and for all purposes whatsoever, to have been duly published in the Government Gazette.

By order of the Governor,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A PORTION OF LAND in Cut-off Valley at and about the 4th Mile Post on the Road from Lillooet, extending half a mile along the said Road and across the Valley as shown by Posts on the ground, is Reserved by the Government as the possible site of a future town.

R. C. MOODY, Col. R. E.,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
New Westminster, 18th September, 1862.

British Columbia.

PROCLAMATION.

No. 6, A.D. 1862.
By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Comptroller of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of British Columbia and its Dependencies, Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the 21st and 22nd years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled an Act to provide for the Government of British Columbia, and by a Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, I, JAMES DOUGLAS, have been appointed Governor of the said colony, and have been authorized by Proclamation under the Public Seal of the said Colony, to make laws, institutions and ordinances, for the peace, order and good government of the same.

And whereas doubts have arisen whether the Proclamation made and passed on the 19th day of November, A.D. 1858, imports into the said Colony the laws in force in England for the proper observance of the Lord's Day.
And whereas for the better observance of the same it is expedient that all such doubts should be removed.
Now therefore I do hereby declare, proclaim and enact as follows:
1. The law, statutory and otherwise, and the penalties for the enforcement thereof as at present existing in and for the Kingdom of Great Britain, shall be deemed, and taken to have been included in the Proclamation made and passed on the 19th day of November, A.D. 1858, and to be of full force and effect in the said Colony, with and under the same penalties, mutatis mutandis, in all respects as if the said laws had been specially mentioned and enacted in the said Proclamation of the 19th day of November, A.D. 1858.

Short Title.
This Act may be cited as "The Sunday Observance Act, 1862."

2. Issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this 22nd day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and in the twenty-sixth year of Her Majesty's reign.

JAMES DOUGLAS,
By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
GOVERNOR.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia.

General Order.

1. From and after the date hereof, the Rules and Practice of all proceedings in this Court shall, as nearly as may be, conform to the rules and practice of the Superior Courts of Common Law and Equity in England, and any General Order of this Court inconsistent therewith shall be hereby discharged.

2. From and after the date hereof the fees hitherto charged shall be discontinued, and shall henceforth be charged at the same rate as in the Superior Courts of Common Law and Equity in England, with the exception of office copies of any Documents or Records which shall be chargeable at the rate of one shilling per folio.

3. Every appeal from a Gold Commissioner, and the proceedings thereon, shall, as to the Costs, Fees chargeable in respect thereof, be treated as the delivery of the record at Nisi Prius, in any action at Law, and the proceedings subsequent thereto.

MATT. B. BEGIBIE, J.
Queensle Mouth, 25th July, 1862.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited by His Excellency the Governor for the construction of a **BRIDGE** for the heaviest Waggon traffic, over the Thompson River at Cook & Kimball's Ferry, or at such other point where the Waggon Road now in course of construction by Messrs. Oppenheimer, Lewis and Moberly, shall strike that river.

The Bridge to have not less than a clear available width of 18 feet between the hand-rails, or of 20 feet, if formed in two parallel roadways.
Parties tendering are to forward Designs of the Bridge they propose to construct, with the necessary Report and Specifications in full; also, Plans showing the approaches, and a Section of the River at the place of construction, showing the highest flood line.
The Designs are to be drawn to a scale of not less than ten feet to the inch for the Plan, Sections, &c., of the complete Bridge and Approaches, and of not less than four feet to the inch for all details of construction.
All Plans are to have the dimensions figured on them, and the Drawings of the details are to be very complete in this respect.

The Gradients of the Approaches should not be less than one in thirty, and must be made to ascend towards the Bridge for a distance of 50 feet measured from it, and the length of the Approaches, which are to be included in the work and in the Tender for the Bridge, are to be 100 yards on each side.

The remuneration will be a Charter granting the privilege of Tolls for a certain period of years, the amount of Toll and period to be named in each Tender.
In stating the amount of Toll the Ton is to be calculated at two thousand two hundred and forty pounds avoirdupois, or forty cubic feet measurement.
The power of exacting Toll will not take effect until the Bridge shall have been completed, accepted by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, or his agent, and the Charter signed.

The person to whom the Charter is granted, will be required to keep the Bridge and Approaches of the above stipulated length in a complete state of repair during the period of such Charter.
At the expiration of the period of the Charter, all right to, or interest in, the whole of the work, will be resigned in favor of the Government of British Columbia. Any further information that may be required, will be given at this Office.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest, or any offer, but in considering the Tenders, it will be guided by the lowliness of the Tolls, shortest period of Charter, time of completion of the Bridge, and character of Design as to its fitness for the locality, together with the principles of construction and strength, and correctness of detail.

Increased duration for time of completion of the Bridge, would meet with favorable consideration or otherwise, according to the character of durability in its construction—such, for instance, Iron or Stone in preference to Wood.
For the due and proper completion of the work security to the amount of Five Thousand (£5,000) Pounds Sterling will be required.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond (blank form to be obtained on application) signed by two parties of known respectability and means, pledging themselves to be jointly and severally bound to the Government of British Columbia in the above mentioned sum for the commencement and undertaking of the contract if awarded, and for the proper execution and faithful performance, according to the terms of the Specification and Articles of Agreement to be entered into, of the work by the party or parties for whom they are willing to become security. In case of non-compliance with this requirement, no Tender will be entertained.
Bank Forms of Bonds may be obtained on application at this office, or at that of the Assistant Commissioners of Lands and Works.

Tenders to be sent in to the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works by Wednesday, the 1st October next, marked "Tender for Bridge over Thompson River."

By order of His Excellency the Governor,
R. C. MOODY, Col. R. E.,
and Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 3d July, 1862.

Government Assay Office, NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ASSAYS OF GOLD BULLION are made on the following terms, and under the following conditions:
1. A receipt will be given to the Depositor for the exact gross weight of his deposit.
2. The resulting assay will be delivered to any party returning the aforesaid receipt, whether the Depositor or any one else, and the party returning the receipt will be required to cancel it by his signature at the time of receiving the assay.

3. Each ingot will be stamped with its number, corresponding to its number in the official records, with its weight, in ounces and decimals of ounces, its fineness in thousandths, and its value in dollars and cents; also with a Government cipher, a crown encircled by the words, "BRITISH COLUMBIAN GOVERNMENT ASSAY"; thus:

4. With each ingot will be given a certificate, signed by an authorized officer, of the weight of the deposit before melting; its weight after; the fineness; the charge for assaying; and the value in dollars and cents.
5. For all bars not exceeding 50 ounces in weight, a charge of seven shillings and six pence (7s. 6d.) sterling will be made, and for every additional 10 ounces or fraction of same, one shilling and six pence (1s. 6d.). All clips are retained in the Government Assay office; but on bars not exceeding 10 ounces in weight, allowance will be made off the assay charge, for the value of the clip.
N.B.—Bars assayed at this office, or by the Assayer, may be exchanged for American coin, at the current market rates.

ASSAYS OF ORES are made at the charge of One Pound (£1.) for each specimen experimented upon.
FOR A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF ANY MINERAL, Two Pounds (£2.) is the charge.
W. DRISCOLL GOSSET.

P.S.—Useful geological specimens, whether metallic or not, if accompanied by a note of the locality where found, position with regard to other rocks, altitude, dip, &c., &c., will be thankfully received by me.
W. D. G.

Notice to the Public.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Contract has been entered into with **FRANCIS JAMES BARNARD**, (Barnard's Express), for the conveyance of the Government Mails, as undermentioned:
From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton and Lillooet, and return, weekly.
From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, Lillooet, to Williams Lake, and on to Antler, and return semi-monthly.
From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton and Lillooet, and return semi-monthly.

WARNER R. SPALDING, J. P.,
Postmaster General, B. C.
1st July, 1862.

A CARD.
WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK, wholesale dealer in Wines, Liquors, &c., Scott's Wharf, New Westminster.
No drayage or wharfage on goods purchased for upriver trade.



PUBLIC NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday the 1st of October next, for the construction of a **ROAD 12 FEET WIDE**, in the centre of a 20 feet Cutting along the following Streets in the City and Suburbs of New Westminster:
I. From the South side of the Royal Avenue up Mary Street to its crossing the centre of Pelham Street, thence Eastward along Pelham Street to centre of St. George's Street, and thence for a distance of 55 chains up the centre of St. George's Street.
II. From the South side of the Royal Avenue up centre of St. Patrick's Street for a distance of 45 chains.
III. From the centre of the Royal Avenue up centre of Clinton Street for a distance of 46 chains.
IV. From centre of crossing of Pelham Street with St. George's Street to East side of Park Lane, N. B. Park Lane is 60 feet wide.
V. From East side of Park Lane Westwards along Queen's Avenue for a distance of 15 chains.

Separate Tenders in a lump sum to be made for each service.
Payment, wholly in LAND SCRIP, will be made for No. 1, in three, and for the remainder in two, separate instalments, when, in the opinion of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, or his agent, the Contractor shall have executed a proportion of one-third and one-half, respectively, of the whole work.

Each Contract to be finished on or before the 30th November, 1862.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
For Specification and further particulars apply at this Office between the hours of 10 A.M. and 12 noon.
The localities of the above-mentioned lines of road are easily distinguishable by a reference to the Blocks and Lots shown on the recently published Plan of the City and Suburbs with the pickets on the ground.
R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E., and Chief Commissioner,
Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 24th Sept., 1862.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Block of Land is reserved for the present, viz:
On the South side of Burrard Inlet—From the Second Narrows measured 3 miles Westwards and one mile backwards from the Water.
There is also Reserved from Pre-emption for the present, all the Country Land lying between the aforesaid Reserve and Mr. French's Pre-emption Claim on the Douglas-Street Road—Mr. French's is about 5 miles from the Royal Avenue.

R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E., and Chief Commissioner,
Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 24th Sept., 1862.

Municipal Notice.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of New Westminster will receive, until the 4th October next, Designs for a Seal for the City. Parties are requested to direct communications to the President.
By order,
VALENTINE HALL,
Town Clerk.
New Westminster, Sept., 22nd, 1862.

Notice to the Public.

RATES OF POSTAGE between the undermentioned places, in all cases to be prepaid.

TO	FROM	POSTAGE
NEW WESTMINSTER	DOUGLAS	1s. 6d.
NEW WESTMINSTER	HOPE	1s. 6d.
NEW WESTMINSTER	YALE	1s. 6d.
NEW WESTMINSTER	LYTTON	1s. 6d.
NEW WESTMINSTER	LILLOOET	1s. 6d.
NEW WESTMINSTER	WILLIAMS LAKE	1s. 6d.
NEW WESTMINSTER	ANTLER	1s. 6d.
DOUGLAS	NEW WESTMINSTER	1s. 6d.
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New Advertisements.
PRINTING

—FOR THE—
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Posters,
Circulars,
Bill-Heads,
Business Cards,
Steamboat Tickets,
Programmes,
Way-Bills,
Pamphlets,
Labels,
Printed Forms

of every description, executed in a manner
That will Defy Competition!

—000—

Every Business Man should use printed Bill-Heads, as they not only save time, but look more business-like, and serve as an advertisement.

Every Keeper of a Public House should have printed Cards for distribution amongst the Miners, and large Show-Cards, in colors, to exhibit on Steamboats, and in Hotels, &c.

Every Steamboat Owner, Merchant, Trader, Hotel-keeper, or Expressman, doing business in this Colony, should get his Printing done in the office of the

'BRITISH COLUMBIAN,'
LYTTON SQUARE,
NEW WESTMINSTER.

WHERE ENTIRE SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED

—000—

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform Merchants and Traders of British Columbia, as well as Steamboat Owners and all whom it may concern, that having recently made extensive additions to

THE PRINTING PLANT
of the "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, he is now prepared to execute with promptitude every description

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL
JOB PRINTING

In a style and at prices which will compare favorably with any office upon the Pacific Coast.

Orders from the interior are invited, and will receive careful and prompt attention.
JOHN ROBSON.
New Westminster, B. C., April, 1862.

Fruit Trees and Seeds

—FROM THE—
BALMORAL NURSERY,
SALT SPRING ISLAND.

THIS WELL-KNOWN NURSERY, situated within the Colony, will have ready for the market this fall an excellent assortment of Grafted Apple, Pear, Plum and Cherry Trees. Also, Gooseberries, Currants, Strawberries, Grapes, Garden Seeds, &c., &c., which will be sold at reasonable prices for Cash. J. Bono, from the Nursery, will be at New Westminster about the 1st of October next, with an assortment of Trees and Seeds, and orders left with Mr. W. J. Armstrong, New Westminster, will receive prompt attention. Send in orders early, so as to ensure a good variety.
August 18th, 1862.

EDWARD DINSLEY.
J. S. FORREST.

DINSLEY & FORREST

RESPECTFULLY announce to the Inhabitants of New Westminster, and the travelling public generally, that having leased the premises known as Hardie's Hotel, on Lytton Square, and having thoroughly renovated the establishment, they are now prepared to accommodate a large number of Boarders and Lodgers.

Having secured the services of a first-class French Cook, they flatter themselves that the Restaurant will compare favorably with any on the Pacific Coast.
In the Saloon will at all times be found a complete stock of Liquors and Cigars, of the choicest brands. Obliging waiters in attendance, and no pains spared in order to make guests feel comfortable and at home.
DINSLEY & FORREST,
Proprietors.
New Westminster, June 10th, 1862.

PRINTED and published every Wednesday and Saturday, by John Robson, at the office, Lytton Square, New Westminster, in the Colony of British Columbia.